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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. BECAUSE ARRIVAL OF SENSOR MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR EVALUATION AND COMPARISON HAS BEEN DELAYED IN SERIES OF POSTPONEMENTS, ABILITY TO CONDUCT MEANINGFUL ASSESSMENTS AS ORIGINALLY AGREED BY 1 DECEMBER IS NOT LIKELY.

2. EVEN IF MISSIONS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR FRIDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1967, ARE SUCCESSFUL AND SENSOR MATERIAL ARRIVES AT NPIC IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW COMPARISON TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN MONDAY A.M. 6 NOVEMBER 1967, UNAVAILABILITY OF MATERIAL FOR PRE-MISSION EXPLOITATION WORK ON COMING WEEKEND CAUSES ALL TO ARGUE FOR EXTENSION OF 1 DECEMBER DEADLINE. NICE GIRL TIMING IS NOW ALMOST EXACTLY TWO WEEKS LATER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

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